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		) Examiner: Nguyen Cam Linh T.
Siva K	. Dirisala et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit: 2161
Serial No. 10/071,415		)
		)
Filing Date: 8 February 2002		)
		)
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)
	FACILITATING A DISTRIBUTED SEARCH	)
	OF LOCAL AND REMOTE SYSTEMS	)

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed <u>04 January 2006.</u>
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a onemonth extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- No additional claims fees are required. [x]

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir

In response to the office action of 4 January 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.